

Request For Proposals

Defense of Adult Indigents by Private Counsel



**San Bernardino, Fontana and Redlands Court Districts
Rancho Cucamonga and Chino Court Districts
Barstow and Victorville Court Districts
Joshua Tree Court Districts**

(RFP No. 05-01)

The Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino is announcing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for proposals from attorneys and/or legal corporations for the representation of adult indigent persons as described:

Criminal Defense Representation in San Bernardino County Superior Court, when appointed by the Court after a determination that a conflict of interest exists which causes the Public Defender to be unable to represent the defendant.

One or more contracts will be issued covering the following four regions: San Bernardino, Fontana and Redlands; Rancho Cucamonga and Chino; Barstow and Victorville, and; Joshua Tree. The contract(s) will cover a three year period beginning July 1, 2005.

Death penalty and life-without-parole cases are not included within this RFP. Therefore, proposals which include provisions for defense of those cases cannot be fairly evaluated and will be eliminated from consideration.

Proposals must follow the guidelines and requirements of the RFP, and must be received by 4:00 p.m. February 25, 2005 at the Court Executive Office, 172 W. Third Street, Second Floor, San Bernardino CA 92415-0302. Postmarks will not be accepted in lieu of receipt at the Court Executive Office.

Copies of the RFP may be obtained beginning February 7, 2005 by contacting the Court Executive Office at (909) 387-6500. The RFP will also be available at the Court Executive Office, 172 West Third Street, Second Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0302. Questions regarding the RFP should be referred to Indigent Defense Program at (909) 387-6837.

Post until 2/27/05